



What support are volunteers offered?

- Regular contact with the Volunteer Coordinator
- The provision of paint, brushes and other resources
- The provision of best practice guidelines and safety tips
- Opportunities of meeting other volunteers
- Acknowledgement

What difference will my contribution make to reducing graffiti vandalism in my area?

Volunteers are critical for reducing the effect graffiti vandalism has on the people, the visitors and the environment of Christchurch City.

How to get more information, register as a volunteer, or report graffiti vandalism

Register as a volunteer

Contact our Graffiti Coordinator on 03 941 6655

Email: offthewall@ccc.govt.nz

Via website www.ccc.govt.nz

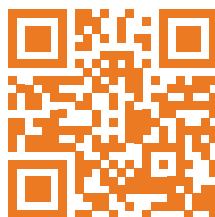
Report graffiti vandalism:

Phone 03 941 8999

Email: info@ccc.govt.nz


Via website www.ccc.govt.nz

Write to us: Graffiti Programme 180 Smith Street, Christchurch 8062, PO Box 73052, Christchurch 8154



Download the App - **Snap, Send, Solve** & report incidents directly to the Christchurch City Council




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Graffiti vandalism is a crime.

If you see a person tagging, call the Police on 111 and give as many details as possible.

If you see graffiti on a structure or if your property is tagged call us on 941 8999 or 0800 826 325 or email info@ccc.govt.nz



A community governance based approach to graffiti vandalism.

***Get involved.
Get off the wall.***

Help reduce graffiti vandalism in your neighbourhood



GRAFFITI VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



What is the Graffiti Programme?

The Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme has been established to provide collaboration and a city wide approach to graffiti vandalism through restoration and social justice programmes.

Vision

The Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme takes a lead role in supporting a collaborative, structured, city wide approach to the eradication, engagement, education and enforcement in relation to graffiti vandalism.

Goal

To reduce the impact of graffiti vandalism on residents of and visitors to Christchurch City.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the Graffiti Programme are to significantly:

- Reduce the incidents of graffiti vandalism and improve perceptions of community safety
- Contribute to the reduction in the incidence of crime
- Reduce the cost of graffiti vandalism removal to the ratepayer
- Work with communities in targeted areas to develop strategies to reduce graffiti vandalism
- Work with volunteers to ensure they have all the tools and recognition required to help prevent and reduce graffiti vandalism throughout Christchurch City.

Key Outputs

The key outputs of the Graffiti Programme are:

- To develop a graffiti vandalism reduction strategy for Christchurch City to monitor key trends and issues around graffiti vandalism
- Coordination of “Off the Wall” - a volunteer programme that supports graffiti vandalism reporting and removal
- Data information, coordination and analysis



Key Actions

The Graffiti Programme aims to meet their goal by completing key actions. The key actions that will be used are:

- **Eradication** of graffiti vandalism by prompt removal through the use of our contractor and volunteers.
- **Engagement** with our stakeholders, volunteers, community groups and members of the public
- **Education** of all members of our community about graffiti vandalism, how to report it and the consequences.
- **Enforcement** of the existing and any future graffiti vandalism legislation by utilising our relationship with the NZ Police and our stakeholders.

Advisory Support

Representatives from a number of key agencies form an advisory group (The Graffiti Forum) to the Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme and will continue to contribute and advise on the development of a range of initiatives to reduce graffiti vandalism.



Mural on Chorus box in Heathcote

What is Off the Wall?

Off the Wall is a volunteer-based graffiti removal and reporting programme that has been developed to support individuals and communities to participate in graffiti vandalism removal through the:

- Registration of volunteers
- Provision of advice and support on the best ways of removing tagging
- Provision of ongoing resources and equipment
- Facilitation of local, community and stakeholder collaboration

What do volunteers actually do?

- You can choose to be a Tag Remover (paint out graffiti vandalism)
- Or a Tag Spotter (spot and report graffiti vandalism for removal)
- Or both

You can do as much or as little as you like.

Why become a volunteer?

- Because you care about the look of your property and immediate environment
- Because your help in quickly removing graffiti vandalism enhances the perception of safety in your community
- Because you choose where and how often you paint out graffiti vandalism
- Because you will be valued and supported by the Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme
- To help reduce the cost of graffiti vandalism removal to the ratepayer
- Gain skills and work experience
- Make new friends